

INTRODUCTION

The Academic Society of Tokyo Joshi Daigaku (Tokyo Woman's Christian College) has been publishing *Ronshu* (Essays and Studies), which includes papers contributed by the members of any branch of research in the fields of the humanities and social and natural sciences. However, in the past several years, following the reorganization of the college as a college of liberal arts and sciences in 1961 and the reestablishment of the junior college under a new system in 1966, the number of the faculty members has been greatly increased. It is, therefore, considered to be necessary to expand the annual number of pages in this journal in order to meet the increasing demand for the publication of papers of all the faculty members.

It has been decided by our committee to add, from this academic year (1967), another number annually. This number will particularly include papers in mathematics and natural science. The two numbers formerly published annually will hereafter mainly include papers from the humanities and social science. The newly-added number is to be entitled *Kagaku-Bumon Hokoku* (Science Reports). This is the first issue

We hope that this project will be profitable for the members of the Society, not only in the fields of mathematics and natural science, but also in other research fields, and that it will be serviceable in furthering academic cooperation among scientists both in this country and abroad.

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